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| In re PATENT APPLICATION of: |) | Confirmation No. 6009 |
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| Tetsuo Okada <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1624 |
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| Application No. 10/576,774 |) | Examiner: Deepak R. Rao |
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| Filed: March 16, 2007 |) | |
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| For: Process for the Manufacture of the |) | |
| Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4- |) | |
| Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2- |) | |
| [Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]- |) | |
| Pyrimidin-5-yl](3R,5S)-3,5- |) | |
| Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and |) | |
| Crystalline Intermediates Thereof |) | <u>Date: June 20, 2011</u> |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2011, the time for responding to which has been extended to June 19, 2011 by payment for a two-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Because June 19 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, June 20, 2011 under the next business-day rule.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.